

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

STATUS CONFERENCE

In Re: Pork Antitrust Litigation

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BEFORE: John R. Tunheim
U.S. District Judge

Case No: 18-1776 (JRT/JFD)
Date: January 31, 2023
Deputy: Heather Arent
Court Reporter: Kristine Mousseau
Time Commenced: 10:12 a.m.
Time Concluded: 5:47 p.m.
Time in Court: 5 Hours & 54 Minutes

Hearing on: Class Certification

The Court heard the parties' arguments on Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, Consumer Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs, and Commercial and Institutional Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' motions for class certification. [Docket Nos. 1318, 1334, 1340.] The parties also presented arguments on Defendants' *Daubert* motions to exclude the expert testimony relied upon by Class Plaintiffs in their motions for class certification. [Docket Nos. 1449, 1453, 1466.] The Court will take the issues under advisement.

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiffs: Shana Scarlett, W. Joseph Bruckner, Alec Blaine Finley, Jill M. Manning, Joshua J. Rissman, Joseph Bourne, Steven Owen, Sarah Lundberg, Daniel Hedlund, David Cialkowski, Shawn Raiter

Defendants: Daniel E. Laytin, Peter J. Swinger, Craig S. Coleman, Tiffany Rider Rohrbaugh, Liam Phibbs, Mark Johnson, Emily Chow, Jessica Nelson, Christopher Smith, Allison Vissichelli

s/Heather Arent
Courtroom Deputy Clerk